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DAILY INDEPENDENT

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

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ONE MAN CLAIMS TWO YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION

A. N. Shuster has filed his application for the two years subscription for being the first resident of the town who has lived here continuously since his arrival seventeen and one half years ago. If he lives until September 1915, he will have been a resident of Monessen for eighteen years. Mr. Shuster came here from Charleroi shortly after the Tin Plate company started to build the plant. He purchased a lot on Schoonmaker avenue for $350.00 and erected thereon a storeroom that cost $1,100.00 and started in the grocery business. It was the first grocery store in town and was known as Shuster Brothers, a brother John being a partner in the business.

It took only small capitol but a lot of nerve in the early days to venture a business investment here of a couple of thousand dollars, but the firm prospered as the town developed and Mr. Shuster continued in the same business for a number of years, later disposing of the store to C. W. Greer and brother. The business still lives and is now owned by Charles E. Parr.

Mr. Shuster was elected and served as the third burgess of the town. He was one of the first councilmen and is serving his second term as Justice of the Peace. He is senior partner of the real estate firm of Shuster & Reed and one of the town's most successful business men. If it is conceded that Mr. Shuster is the first resident of the town who has held a continuous residence, a two years subscription to this paper will be awarded him. Those wishing to enter as contestants should write to this office at once, giving the time of their arrival here, and as complete a letter as possible. Who wants the subscription for being the oldest living resident?

Specials of Interest to Nation Wide Readers

Newcastle, Ind.—The most daring thief in the world is operating here. The police department has a wonderfully fine and savage watch dog. The thief stole the collar from the dog's neck.

Washburn, Wis.—Lafayette Reuter, 23, died here last week after his relatives had kept him alive for 50 days by artificial respiration. Night and day for over seven weeks, one or another of his relatives pumped air into his chest with their hands.

Sunbury, Pa.—Miss Alice Rhodes,18, is in the hospital here. At her home in the country she attempted to take a drink from a glass in the dark. Picking up the wrong tumbler, she swallowed several hundred tacks and pins.

Charleston, W. Va.—For the theft of 150 pennies from a railway office, Berdie Smith has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was his fourth conviction on larceny charges and he was sentenced under the habitual criminal act.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Brumbaugh had admitted that his probe of the expense accounts filed by the legislators recently elected has failed to show any contributions which would obligate the men to liquor interests. He also announced that he had been unable to find at the capital any expense account of liquor interests or organizations for campaign purposes.

Elkhart, Ind.—Twenty nine years ago a thief stole a new pair of trousers from J. S. Banniman. Last week the "pants" were returned by parcel post. Mr. Banniman is wearing the breeches, which have meanwhile turned from black to green. There is no clue to the conscience-stricken thief.

BURGESS SENDS FOUR TO STREET LABOR

Five prisoners presented themselves before Burgess Dunlap this morning, all charged with drunkenness. They told similar stories of hardship due to being out of work and wanted the burgess to forgive them for falling by the wayside. The burgess thought that if they could get drunk they could go to work on the streets and he sentenced four and permitted the other one to go. Three of the men were traveling together and they had evidently begged enough of money to get drunk with. The four were placed as recruits to Frazier's street gang and put to work.

Two Bills Creating Interest

Harrisburg, Pa, March 31—The House Judiciary General Committee granted a hearing on the Stein bill to repeal the state moving picture censorchip act. The speakers represented producers. exhibitors and film exchange men, who asked for the repeal of the censorship act. The speakers claimed that there was no occasion for such an act, as pictures were kept a source of education, and all pictures were kept free from objectionable parts.

Both sides showed pictures, but the meeting adjourned abruptly when the movie men refused the use of their machine to the state censor to show parts of films that he had censored.

Harrisburg, March 31—The bill to regulate operation of jitney busses and to require owners to give bonds to cover possible damages and to pay 10 per cent. of gross earnings was reported negatively by the committee on Roads of the House tonight.

Former Local Teacher Is Here Today

Lee R. McLain for thirteen years a teacher in the local public schools, but who now holds a responsible position in Cleveland, was in town a short time today, calling on her many friends. Miss McLain is in love with her new position and likes Cleveland very much. She is making her home with Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Himelick, formerly of Monessen.

To Hold Annual Church Meeting

The members of the First Baptist church will hold their regular yearly church meeting on Thursday evening, April 1st, supper to be served at 7:30 sharp. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to meet with the congregation on this occasion.

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

FOR RENT

Six room house, McKee avenue, good location, water rent paid..$30.00
Five room house on Ninth street, rent only $17.00
45-3tfp See HIBBS & WOODWARD

"THE BETTER MAN"

Another great Paramount picture at the Luna today—"The Better Man" a drama in four acts. The story of the tremendous struggle between two clergymen for the world's two greatest prizes, women and wealth. We guarantee this picture. Ask for silver ware coupons. 1t fp

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Olympic Theatre

Today and the balance of this week our pictures are not surpassed by any in the market. Our special—the sixth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine." The world is talking from coast to coast of this picture. It has broken the rec-

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Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Birthday Surprise Was Given

Mr. G. T. Weston was very agreeably surprised last evening on the occasion of his birthday, when the members of his Sunday school class of the M. E. church filed in unannounced to spend the evening. Mr. Weston was reading when the guests arrived and was completely surprised but immediately proceeded to make the young ladies feel at home. An enjoyable time was spent and several pleasing readings were given by Mrs. John Duvall and Miss Beatrice Melick. During the evening the honor guest was presented with a handsome Bible and he responded with a fitting and appropriate speech, thanking the class for the gift. After a lunch served by Mrs. B. F. Weston, the class departed for their homes with best wishes for Mr. Weston's future and the return of many birthdays as pleasant as this one.

Fight is on Against Stamp Cos.

Two trading stamp bills, either of which would put stamp concerns out of business in Pennsylvania are pending before the state legislature. The Stein act, introduced March 16, would allow stamp concerns to finish out whatever contracts they may have on hand at this time, but it forbids the organization of any new companies. Punishment for violation of the act is fixed at six months imprisonment and a fine not to exceed $1,000.

The Walton trading stamp bill, which passed its second reading in the house last week would compel a merchant to take out a license costing $2,000 from the county authorities before he would distribute trading stamps. Trading stamp concerns would be compelled to take out a $2,000 license in each county in which they operate. One fourth of the li-

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Leave your orders for Reid's delicious ice cream at the Conti Drug Co. (The Drug Store.) 45-6t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's. for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

To give you an opportunity to select your

EASTER SUIT

either night or day.

Pick your suit at

MEYERS' STORE

Anyway it's to our mutual advantage to call and try some on.

$10 to $30

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
USE DONNER MONESSEN

A PIMPLED FACE SPOILS YOUR BEAUTY

Don't try to hide the blemishes with powder, but remove the cause. Now is the time of the whole year to purge your blood of impurities before warm weather sets in. During the fasting season of Lent, if you use Coca Butter Cold Cream, you will have a complexion to be proud of when you don your new attire at Easter. You will find it at

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT

Our long experience in the handling of estates and trust matters enables us to act promptly according to law to the best interests of the estate.

When appointed as your Executor we will write and store your will free of charge. Ask us for any desired information.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

EASTER PREPARATION
Time is Short

If you want an Easter Coat, Suit or Hat, we invite you to call.

Ladies' Suits at $10.00 to $25 00. Lining guaranteed for two seasons.

Coats of every style and shade, priced at $6.95 to $20.00.

Millinery for ladies, trimmed and untrimmed shapes at popular prices.

Children's Coats and Hats—we are recognized as the home for children's wearing apparel.

Easter Waists, Jap silk,lawn, crepe de chine, flowered silks, etc., at 98c to $3.50 each.

Children's Rompers and Wash Suits for crawlers to 6-year-old walkers at 19c up to $1.98.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.
The Store of Values.

Quick to Serve You

It is our earnest desire as well as a pleasure, to render to our depositors and clients the best possible service—being prompt in response to their requirements.

Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA.

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC
Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

Your Easter Togs Are Here

Easter Suits

Snappy styles in the new Glen Urquhart plaids and Tartan checks and stripes, also plain grays and blues,

$12,$15,$18,$20,$25

Easter Hats

Soft and stiff hats in distinctive models, newest dimensions of crowns and brims; becoming hats for any man,

$2, $3, up to $5

Easter Shirts

A grand galaxy of beautiful patterns and fabrics full of snap and style; fit fashion and colors guaranteed

$1.00 $1.50 $2.00

Easter Ties

All that is new and nifty in Easter neckwear is here for your selection; all shapes,

25c, 50c, $1.00

FRANTZ & BOYD
THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

Open every evening this week.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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The Food-Drink for All Ages
Nourishing Delicious Digestible
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Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute

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ONE SAFE RULE

The young man who adopts for his motto the two words, "Do right" and who adheres strenuously thereto in youth, manhood and age, will never ruin his own career or bring a sense of sadness to the hearts of his friends. The secret of a successful life is found in honesty and sincerity. The reason one receives succesive shocks from the day's news is found in the proneness of men to go wrong. Few of us are exempt from temptation and most of us yield to its seductions at one stage or another in our journey through life. A large number begin to do wrong on a very small scale but gradually veer away from the right path and suddenly find themselves hopelessly out of the way. The day of judgment comes in sight just a bit ahead of one and there is no way to avoid it. Then exposure and hopeless humiliation comes to the man's friends. One would suppose men would know by this time that ruin lurks in the path of the wrong-doer. But they don't seem to.

THE GOOD OLD LAW

"Auction bridge and race suicide are cause and effect"

"The hotel child and the cafeteria husband are two of the most pitiful objects in the world."

Miss Lutie Stearns, official lecturer of the American Federation of Women's clubs, said these things to local club women, urging "old fashioned homes and babies."

"So-called family hotels and boarding houses, when compared to the home, are like incubators, the mechanical imitation of the living reality," declared Miss Stearns. Modern inventions and conveniences that remove from home work much of the tiresome drudgery place upon women the moral responsibility of making proper use of their spare time, she stated.

Those 20,000,000 words uttered by Congress were very expensive to the people of the country. We are ashamed to think Congress did so little talking when we look at the size of the figures of the dollars that it expended.

Suffrage Notes

Ex-Congressman Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg, made a stirring plea for Woman Suffrage in an address delivered before the W. S. A. of Derry, Pa. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Thursday evening, the 26th and well attended.

Mrs. Guy Yolton, president of the Latrobe association, spoke on suffrage at the W. C. T. U. meeting in Alverton, Thursday afternoon.

The executive committee of Westmoreland county suffrage association will hold their monthly business meeting at Mrs. Paul S. Barnhart's residence, Greensburg, Pa.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I, Joe Massino, doing business at No. 1414 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa., have this day sold my business to Steve Hanzak and Mike Minkovich. All bills are to be paid by me, and all persons owing accounts are requested to call and settle.

46-3tp Joe Massino.

READ THE DAILY

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Craig's Drug Store.

WEAK, AILING CHILD

Made Strong By Delicious Vinol

Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—GEO. A. COLLINS.

This is because Vinol contains the tissue building, strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron which a weak and run-down system needs.

Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa. and at leading drug stores everywhere

ALMOST CRAZY

With Itching—Cured by Saxo Salve

Endicott, N. Y.,—"I suffered from a severe skin affection so I could not sleep. I was almost crazy with itching. I would scratch and almost tear myself to pieces. I tried a great many remedies without relief, but one tube of Saxo Salve cured me. I recommend it wherever I go."—A. L. MORGAN, Endicott, N. Y.

If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube.

Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—English speaking girl for general housework. Apply 358 Donner avenue. 47-3t

WANTED—Work by the day or washing. Mrs. Eddie Estelle. 1243 Morgan avenue. 46-3tp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C, care Independent. 44-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—New small building, suitable for summer kitchen, chicken house or stable. T. T. Ford, 642 Schoonmaker avenue. 46-3tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry. Rent $12.50. Corner Oneida and McKee. 47-3t

FOR RENT—April 1st, four room flat with bath and laundry. Hot water heat. Phone 258-L. 46-6t

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, Donner avenue, well located and well equipped; new 4 and 5 room flats on Schoonmaker avenue, steam heat, laundry and janitor service; well located store rooms on Schoonmaker avenue. Duvall & Duvall Agency. 46-6t

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 350 Donner avenue. 45-3t

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, $12.50 per month; inquire 51 Reed avenue. 44-3t

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

LOST—A brown squirrel neckpiece, between Sixth and Reed and Donner. Reward if finder leaves at this office. 1t

LOST—Gun metal purse containing card case, between new road and Monessen. Reward. Return to this office. 46-2tp

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Craig's Drug Store.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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ord of the series. The next picture "Saved by the Telephone" in two reels. "Rough hut Romantic" L-Ko comedy. Billie Ritchie and a Nestor comedy. Tomorrow, Thursday, "The Funny Side of Jealousy" in two reels. "All for Peggy, Raindrops and Girls," a Srerling comedy. Also "The Glory of Clementina" in two reels.

Friday—"The Girl Detective" series and "Helen's Hazards" R. R. series.

Tuesday, April 6—The wonderful hand colored 7 reel production "The Life of our Savior." 1t

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Grace Greenwood Wilson of New Castle, is spending Easter visiting at the home of her brother, Wallace E. Wilson of Reed avenue.

Alex Eicher Jr., of Greensburg, was in Monessen today on his regular weekly visit.

Mrs. Harry Alms and son of Donner avenue, left this morning for Latrobe where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Mollie Cadugan of Reed avenue, left this morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs Samuel Wagoner of Ravenna, O.

Mrs. Bert Leanard returned to her home in Waynesburg today after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. R. R. Rogers of Fourth street, spent the day in the city.

Holland's Water Line.

The famous "water line" of Holland is really the final line of defense which Holland would make use of should she be invaded.

The "water line" is a line about seventy miles long by seven to eight miles wide. It is flooded by means of special sluices and dykes so constructed that the whole of the line can be covered to a depth of a foot and a half in two days.

In the ordinary way this water is drawn from the Rhine. In a case of great emergency, however, the sluices will also let free the waters of the Zuyder Zee. These waters, however, would only be let loose in the last extremity because, being salt, they would do an immense amount of damage to the land over which they flowed—damage which would take years to repair.—London Globe.

Shoes and Nerves.

Travelers say that the reason why nervous people don't exist in China is because it is the custom to wear soft shoes there. There is no doubt that hard soled, creaking footgear is responsible for such nervous wear and tear as well as physical fatigue in western lands.

Tired feet and tired nerves will find solace in a warm foot bath with a handful of salt in it. Move the feet about or keep them still as best pleases you, as long as the water is pleasantly warm; then dry them with a rough towel and put on a fresh pair of stockings.—Family Doctor.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus described the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

Built Over Caverns.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. At the last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell through, nobody knows where. At least so "they say."

No Time to Waste.

"Pa, if Mrs. Brown should come over and tell you that I had given her little boy a black eye, what would you say?"

"I really don't know, young man."

"Well, you'd better make up your mind quick; she's at the door now."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Generous.

"Do you like Miss Prattle?"

"Yes, she's so generous. Never keeps anything to herself and is always ready to give away even her best friend."—London Tit-Bits.

Literally.

"There are many methods of punishing naughty children."

"Yes, but spanking takes the palm."—London Punch.

DRIVES AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE
Will Not Blister

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance.

Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O

Tracing It Back.

"Inquirer" says: "I am making a collection of the best examples of modern slang. What does 'double cross' mean?"

Glad to oblige you. The slang you mention is modern, but the source is classical.

Caesar crossed the Rubicon. Then he recrossed it. This is called "double crossing the Rube."

Shortly afterward the fighting began.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Proposal.

"Can you wash clothes?" asked the timid young lover.

"What's that?" asked the surprised maiden.

"Can you wash dishes?"

"Say, I thought this was a proposal of marriage? What do you run, anyway—a laundry or a restaurant?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Easier Employment.

"I understand," said the letter carrier, "that some of those ancients did all their writing on rocks and bricks."

"Yes," replied the professor.

"Well, these times have their disadvantages. But I'd rather be a letter carrier now than then."—Washington Star.

It Hit Him.

"Yes," observed the egg, "my theatrical venture was a great success. I was cast for the heavy villain and made a tremendous hit."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Doubt Disappears

No One in Monessen Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof

Does your back ever ache?

Have you ever suspected your kidneys?

Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it comes dizzy spells.

Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,

Distressing urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home.

You have read Monessen proof.

Read now the Monessen proof.

Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, says: "I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble.

I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Before I had taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug company, I was greatly benefitted."

(Statement given Nov. 10, 1909.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Early Uses of Copper.

Copper is not a metal of modern utilization. It was mined and manufactured in prehistoric times, when it was utilized as a material for the construction of utensils for domestic use and also for implements of war. It has been generally supposed that the use of copper preceded that of iron, but at present it is believed by students of the subject that iron was first subjected to human use. In many regions, however, where native copper appeared at the surface it is probable that it was worked before iron because of the comparative ease and simplicity of obtaining it, which involved no metallurgy. The Indians of the western United States were acquainted with copper. Many objects fashioned from it have been found in mounds. Indications of early working of the Lake Superior copper mines exist, while in Tennessee there are remains of prehistoric smelting plants. Copper was first mined in this country in Connecticut in 1709.—Engineering Magazine.

Gadsby Had Nothing to Say.

"Henry" said Mrs. Gadsby, "a poor man came to the house this morning and asked me if I had any old clothes to give away, so I"—

"Don't finish, don't finish!" shouted Mr Gadsby. "I know exactly what you did. You went and gave away one of the best suits of clothes I had and probably a pair of shoes I could have worn for twelve months longer and a hat and there's no telling what else, all at a time when I can't afford to buy anything new."

"Don't be so hasty," said Mrs. Gadsby. "If you had listened to me instead of interrupting you would have saved your breath and kept your temper. The man wanted something for his wife, who is a cripple, he said, and I gave him one of my old skirts that I used to cook in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Working Up a Sable Pelt.

"A fur dealer told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one," said a man who had been inquiring about pelts. "I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss for which it is prized."

The Ancient Greek.

No greater gift could be made to our modern world than the rediscovery of the Greek physical supremacy. The secret of the method by which, for one brief period, they realized perfection was long since lost, no one knows how. At present so little do we understand the principles of training which guided the Greek in his games, in his battles and his dances, and made the proportions of his figure different from ours of today, that Greek sculpture is in reality a puzzle to us. Certain postures fixed by the Greek sculptor seem to us contortions, bordering on physical impossibilities. There is always a terrific controversy over the restoration of Greek sculpture, and even then the arms and heads and legs we supply never look right.—New York Times.

Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a family doctor," he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved wyth the fallinge sickenesse let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them wyth a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drincke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therwyth."

The Bright Side.

"What is you sorrowful about?" Brother Williams asked. "De harricane ain't blowed yo' roof tree down yit; de land is still here, an' yo' two foots is on it; yo' ain't too deef ter hear de dinner bell, an' dar's plenty on de table. De only trouble is yo' is too ongrateful ter thank de Lawd fer what yo' got an' ax a blessin' over it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Set No Bounds.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in serving others. There is no danger that any of us will ever go far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

Let 'Er Shoot!

"Allow me to introduce Mr. McKanical, inventor of the letter chute."

"Glad to know you. But why do you inventors spend all your genius inventing war engines?"—New York Majic.

Described.

"What do they mean by the horns of a dilemma?"

"Two autos, I suppose, honking at you at once."—Kansas City Journal.

Whatever we give to the wretched we lend to fortune.—Seneca.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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An Ingenious Courtship

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Martindale, realizing the dangers which beset young persons who are into matrimonial traps, desired that her daughter should be settled matrimonially while her mother lived so that she should marry a good man. Edward Sawyer was the person on whom Mrs. Martindale had fixed her ambitions for her daughter. One day she said to him:

"Edward, I have noticed that you are pleased with Gwen. I wish to see her settled before I leave her. If you wish to marry her I will help you all in her. If not, I shall try to make a match for her elsewhere."

"You have not been deceived in my affability for Gwen, Mrs. Martindale. I don't see that Gwen has any special partiality for me."

"Gwen is romantic and needs to be won by romance. That is why I fear for her. Some worthless fellow is likely to appeal to her in that way and marry her. I value that which is practical in you and wish that you might make it temporarily, be a bit sentimental, catch Gwen and marry her. After marriage I am sure your good sense and wisdom will hold her."

Mr. Sawyer sat evidently turning something over in his mind, then addressed Mrs. Martindale that, although he would be glad to win her daughter, he feared that he was too matter of fact to please her.

One day Gwen received a note which put her in a flutter. The writer declared that he had known her for some time, that he had loved her from the moment he first saw her, that he had been forborne to give her the slightest inkling of his affection because he had not observed any predisposition on her part for him. He was a believer in love from the beginning. He knew the woman he wanted the moment he met her and felt sure that if she wanted him she would know him. While he would not make himself known he could not refrain from telling her that he loved her.

In a few weeks came a second letter. In it her correspondent said that he was impelled to write to her, though he had no information of himself to communicate. He had met her once since he had written the first letter, but had observed nothing in her greeting to give him any reason to think that she had chosen him as he had chosen her. Nevertheless he had a faint hope that there might be some subtle medium of transference which would enable his love to kindle its like in her.

Whether or not this medium existed Gwen's heart went out to this unknown lover, or, rather, to a being whom she created. She was troubled that he did not enable her to make even a written reply by giving her an address. But one day she received a letter in which he said that he was ill and was pining for a word from her. If he did not get it he feared for the result. An address was given but she was assured that she would not be able, even if she desired, to trace him.

Gwen did not find the difficulty to be expected in writing a reply, because she wrote to one created by her own fancy. She did not intend to write a loving letter to an unknown man. She thought she merely expressed sympathy. But sympathy is so nearly akin to love that the expression of the one will often do for the other.

The stranger having given an address where a letter might reach him, quite a brisk correspondence sprang up between him and Gwen. She suggested that he make himself known that if they could not be lovers they might at least be friends, and she longed to do something to show her appreciation of his preference for her. To this he replied that he was sure that when she knew which of her acquaintances he was, that he was a plain, ordinary man, she could not refrain from showing her disappointment. Nor would she believe that one she had known could have so long concealed the love buried away down in his breast.

To this she replied that such a discovery could not but interest her and might turn the scale in his favor. After much urging and the expression of many misgivings he consented to make himself known. He agreed to call upon her on a certain evening. When that evening arrived she spent much time before her glass arranging her costume, and when she heard the ring of the doorbell her heart leaped to her throat. She went downstairs trembling with anticipation.

"Why, Ned Sawyer!"

Sawyer shrank back as though fearing she was about to cast a blight upon him.

"Can it be," Gwen added, a slight color rising in her cheeks, "that you have so long lived near me, have seen me so often and yet have been able to reveal what you have expressed in the lovely letters?"

"Oh, Gwen, tell me, are you—do you wish I had turned out to be some one else?"

"Why, Ned, do you mean to tell me that you haven't known that I—"

He clasped her to his breast. "No; not if I even suspected it I would not have wasted so much time on this enchanted"—

He checked himself in time to prevent spoiling what he had accomplished.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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"On my journey north," writes Lacey Amy in the Wide World Magazine, "we had striking evidence of the possibilities of the iceberg even before we reached Battle Harbor, the most southerly settlement on the Labrador coast. Just before sundown we could see ahead a strangely misty object blending elusively into water and sky in the way that so often takes the heart from a photographer. Its flat horizontal top was its first noticeable feature, but as we approached its great size made us forget everything else. The captain ran as close as he dared, and its mile of length and sixty feet of height rose near us like a magnified block left at the door by the iceman, with the difference that in this gigantic block there was enough ice to stock all America for years. Since the opening of navigation it had been in the same place, stranded two miles outside our course, and at that time it was three miles long and a mile wide. On our return some weeks later it was still there, but in the moonlight we saw three blocks instead of one. The sun was doing its work."

Singing Birds' Deadly Rivalry.

It is well known that caged chaffinches are celebrated for their eagerness to compete with one another in singing. They deliver their songs alternately until one is exhausted and unable to take up his turn. So excited do the birds become that it occasionally happens that one of the competitors drops down dead. The originating and directive causes of the particular song of different kinds of birds is not understood. But it is established that they have a great gift of imitation. Parrots, piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances, while little birds such as bullfinches can be trained to whistle the melodies which human beings have invented. Even the house sparrow, which, though allied to singing finches, never sings when in natural conditions, has been converted into a songster by bringing it up in company with piping bullfinches.—London Express.

One Way to Sell a Horse.

During the Peninsular war, when the British army was in front of the enemy, Colonel Mellish appeared mounted upon a wretched steed, which provoked the derision of his fellow officers.

"It isn't worth £5," one of them remarked.

"I'll bet you £50 I get over £40 for him," said the colonel.

"Done!" exclaimed the other.

The harebrained colonel immediately rode off in the direction of the enemy, who, of course, fired upon him. Nothing daunted, the colonel continued to advance until his horse was killed under him when he hastily freed himself and returned to the British lines where he promptly claimed the wager.

The money was handed over to him by the other unlucky officer, for the government then allowed a sum of £45 for every officer's horse killed in action.—London Globe.

Market For Everything.

"Is there such a thing as secondhand brass band instruments? Why, certainly," said a musical instrument man. "Why shouldn't there be? You can buy secondhand yachts, pianos, steam boilers, bricks, secondhand anything on earth—why not secondhand band instruments? How do they come to be offered secondhand? Why, just as anything else does. Somebody gives up using an instrument, and then he sells it; or somebody wants to buy a better instrument and then sells the old one. And for all these secondhand instruments there is a market. They may be sold to beginners or to players, and such a thing has been heard of as a new band equipping itself throughout with secondhand instruments for the sake of economy."—Pittsburgh Press.

With as a Noun.

When Walter Scott was a boy his teacher asked him to give the part of speech of the word "with."

"It's a noun," said young Scott.

"You are very stupid," said the teacher. "How came you to say such a thing?"

"I got it from the Bible, sir," said the future novelist stoutly. "There's a verse that says 'they bound Samson with withs.'"

Cave Spiders.

Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is supposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

Burns' Poverty.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise if I die not of disease I must perish with hunger."

Very Much So.

"I saw young Jones do a touching act today."

"What was it? Did he rescue a human derelict or did he help a poor mother?"

"No; he borrowed $5 from father."—Baltimore American.

Draft of a Vessel.

Draft is the distance in feet from the lowest part of the bottom of a vessel to the actual water line at which the vessel is floating.

Who invites others has no one but himself.—Stella Fawcett.

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THE BLACK BOX STARTED OUT PLEASINGLY

The first episode in "The Black Box," the big serial picture just begun Monday at the Olympic theatre, drew packed houses and everybody seemed to be highly pleased with the first presentation.

This great picture of Philip Oppenheim is said to be the greatest of all mystery pictures ever written and will run fifteen weeks.

The mystery is just beginning and even the first two reels were full of excitement of the kind that keeps one guessing from one minute to the other.

It is truly different from anything that has ever been shown and the plots are so deep that the action of the play has to be carefully watched and that is what the people like in a detective story. Manager Sotus surely has made a wise choice in "The Black Box" for it is being talked about everywhere and will undoubtedly draw him big business, for everybody who enjoys a real exciting picture will not care to miss it.

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And if you can make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Against Stamp Co.'s

(Continued from First Page.)

cense money is to be paid to the state treasury and the rest is to be devoted to the upkeep of county bridges. Violation would be punishable by a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 and not more than two years' imprisonment.

There is a fight on in many points between advocates and antagonists of the trading stamp as a trade getter, and a canvass of the city merchants is being made by committees to urge certain dealers not to use them in the future.

Getting Up in the World.

Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs. Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people we won't know."

Local Notes

C. E. Parr was a business caller in the city today.

Miss Mollie Karl of Aliquippa avenue, spent the day with friends in Donora.

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Will H. Watson, editor of the Donora American, was in town a few hours yesterday attending to business matters and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

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Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

In cut flowers for Easter we have tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, carnations and lillies —Crall's Flower Shop. 47-4t

It is said that the window glass factory at Jeannette is now turning out more glass than it has at any time during its history.

Thelma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Anderson who is under quarantine for scarlet fever, is getting along nicely. Her condition is very promising for speedy recovery.

A house at Vesta belonging to Allen Dale was burned along with the contents about 8 o'clock yesterday morning The loss was about $25,000. The house was occupied by Peter Rousth and family who lost everything.

Jacob Welber of Springfield spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. Welber of Oneida street.

Send your mother, sister or sweetheart a sweet pea, violet, daisy or lily corsags.—Crall's Flower Shop. 47-4t

Tori Sutela, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Sutela of Clarendon avenue, died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment in Grandview cemetery.

RUNAWAY JUNE DREW A BIG CROWD

"Runaway June" at the Star theatre Monday evening was a great surprise to the many who witnessed the opening of this much talked of serial picture. The Star was crowded and the general verdict was—good, very good—and just the free and natural sort of a real love and adventure story that holds and carries the audience along in an unbroken interest.

It is the story of a young married woman, very sensitive on money matters, who looks on accepting money from her new husband as begging and almost a crime. So she leaves him on a railroad train and runs away. She meets a stranger, a man with a little vandyke, who forces, in at first a modest way, his attentions upon her, and with her husband in hot pursuit, the trouble begins The story is good and many Monessen people having read it already, will be anxious to see it in pictures. All the characters are well portrayed and the action is rapid and exciting. If you want to follow a truly good serial, don't miss "Runaway June."

BOWLING

A very interesting bowling match was staged at the Colonial alleys last evening. The teams that played were the mill men and painters. T. Richard was high man for the mill men, while Steck and Harper had the highest score for the Painters Following is the score:

Mill Men			
Larguier	101	97	105—303
Butch	94	85	98—277
F. Richard	135	123	117—375
G. Richard	130	101	84—315
J. Cavalh, C. ...	91	103	120—314
Team average—528.			
Painters			
Harper	106	92	152—350
Sonofelt	109	95	95—293
Esthek	93	85	114—292
Luce	110	110	79—299
Steck, C.	138	123	135—406
Totals—546.			

TALK ON WAR AND PEOPLE

The following article is published at the request of the Ruthenian literary society of Schoonmaker avenue, owing to the fact that their supply of literature has been cut off on account of the European war. It is understood that this paper assumes no responsibility for any statements made herein.

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Many Little Nationalities under the Czar's Rule Long for Their Freedom—Significance of these Ethnographic Differences in the Present War.

By Rev. S. M. Melamed

The policy of Russianizing the small nationalities was carried out by the government before the revolution took place, while now it is in the hands of the great Russians The brutal policy of Russianizing was forced upon the Russian government by the Duma, No Russian Cabinet would be able to remain in office for even a day if it dared to oppose this Russianizing policy. The government, naturally being a government of the great Russians, was too ready to follow the lead of the Duma, knowing very well that the predominance of the Great Russians is simply identical with the predominance of conservatism and real Russian Czarism

FAILURE OF REVOLUTION

The failure of the revolution and the intense Russianizing policy that followed upon it so intimidated the smaller nationalities that they dared not utter even a whispered threat against their oppressors The foremost revolutionary leaders were either executed or suffered banishment to Siberia or imprisonment for life and the weaker elements were either intimidated or corrupted by the system of spying or of bribery or counter espionage The foreign nations of the Empire were too weak and too frightened to resume the struggle. They silently hoped for a war between Russia and a western power which might result in a Russian defeat and in a possible dismemberment of the empire men who are acquainted with the conditions in Russia had reason to hope that soon after the outbreak of the war all the opposed nations in the Russian empire would rise against their oppressors and help the invaders.

Many friends of these oppressed nations are greatly disappointed because they have not revolted. As far as the Poles and the Ukrainians are concerned, I have it from the best authority that everything was prepared for an uprising, but that developments of military operations have prevented the realization of these plans. The explosion in the Warsaw Citadel and the revolutionary uprising in Odessa and in many other parts of the Ukraina during the first days of the war are not forgotten, and one also remembers a proclamation of the Grand Duke Nikola Nikolayevitch, in which he warns the Polish Sokols not to help the enemy under the treat of being court martialled.

This is not a mere presumption of mine, but I know from official Finnish, Polish and Ukrainian personalities that all these respective nationalities had expected the Germans to invade Poland and occupy Warsaw in the early days of the war, and also proposed to invade Finland. While the Austrians were expected to occupy parts of the Russian Ukraina in the first weeks of the war. Had this taken place, the Poles, the Ukrainians and the Finns would have openly declared their sympathy with the invading liberator. But as the Russian forces prevented such an invasion, there was only one course open to them, viz., to remain silent

Two of the more important Slavonic nations, the Poles and the Ukrainians, have suffered a great deal from the non-realization of their hopes and plans.

RUSSIAN POLES HELPED INVADERS

As long as the Austrian forces were successful, while operating in the government of Lublin, the Russian Poles, at the advice of their co-nationalists in Austria, rendered great services to the invading army. But as soon as the fate of the battle turned in the favor of Russia, the same Poles took up the cause of Russia against Austria, because they saw, or believed they saw, an Austrian defeat, while at the same time they had a solemn official promise from Russia that in case of a Russian victory, Polish national independence would be re-established under the sovereignty of the Czar. The same promise, of course, was made to them by Austria, with the varied results of the war, the Poles changed their attitude according to the impressions of the moment, with the sole result that they are considered traitors by the Russians as well as by the Austrians, Russia as well as Austria will, after the war, find a thousand reasons not to keep their promise to Poland and no matter in whose favor the war ends, Poland will be economically ruined, nationally paralyzed and politically weaker than ever

In order to save what is still possible, the Poles in Russia are at present anxious to demonstrate their Russian patriotism, and in order to achieve this, they denounce the Jews living among them as German spies At first, they were successful with this policy, and one of the Russian generals in Poland, Gen. Dimitschikoff, ordered the execution of a few hundred poor Polish Jews, victims of the Polish denunciations. But today even the Russians refuse to believe the Polish stories of Jewish treachery, and instead they are charging the Poles themselves with treachery to the Russian cause. That is at least the view taken today by the head of the Russian Black Hundred, Mr Purishkevitch In short the Poles in seeking their own salvation, betrayed the Austrians as well as the Russians and they are today in a most critical position If Russia ever had any reason to fear the Poles she has no reason to fear them today or even in the near future. In Galica, also, the fate of the Poles will not be very enviable, because the Viennese government saye today that they are convinced of the Polish treachery. The Austrian government was compelled to dissolve the Eastern Polish Legion —led by Count Skarbek—consisting of 20,000 men, because this legion, although formed and armed by Austria, refused to take the oath of allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph. But eight weeks ago, hundreds of Polish officials in those parts of Galicia which are still controlled by Austria, have been dismissed from their posts, and many of them were arrested on the suspicion of High Treason.

STRENGTH OF THE UKRAINIANS

But the Poles, although the most gifted of all the Slavonic nations, are not the most dangerous opponents; the real danger to present Russia is the Ukrainian nation They are forming a compact mass and numerically they are masters of the soil. They are politically and nationally not weakened as are the Poles, because nine tenths of the people are living in Russia, while only one tenth are living in Austria-Hungary Had the whole Ukrainian people lived in Russia, they would form no danger to the Russian Empire, because they are in Russia a rather undeveloped peasantry, a huge immovable mass. Russia knew how to keep these people down, how to prevent their national development. Until 1905, the Ukrainian language, a Slavonic idiom, was not officially recognized in Russia as a separate language, and the publication of books in that language or the importation of books from Austria was prohibited.

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44-4t J. E Pittman, Clerk.

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Abram Joseph

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